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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Best candles. DeLuxe—77-11-c
Members of the Methodist church choir and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges Thursday evening for a six o'clock dinner complimentary to Miss Lota Thomas, who at the close of this semester will go to Alma to reside. Miss Lena Thomas was invited as a guest to the dinner. Mrs. Mary Thomas, their mother, who moved to Alma from here a few weeks ago, continues quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Handley, near Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beebe are visiting at the home of their son, Paul, and family at Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Eunice Srodes left Monday to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Seitz, of Toledo.

Rev. Herbert Carr assisted Rev. Dewey this week in the special services that he is conducting at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bert Stacy is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Charles Kennedy came Friday from Flint where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Madge Elsing of the Chicago division of the American Red Cross addressed a meeting of the executive committee of the Gratiot county chapter at their headquarters in Ithaca on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and son, Grant, were at Butternut Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Knapp.

Miss Mabel Riggs is ill with measles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawley.

Mrs. Smith, wife of O. L. Smith, prosecuting attorney, who underwent an operation at Hall's hospital at Pompeii last week is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clawson of St. Louis were in Ithaca Monday and while here the deal for the 200 acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs a short distance east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keeler left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter at Excelsior Springs, Ill.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Gorge Naldrett at her home in Cleveland recently. Mr. and Mrs. Naldrett visited his parents here several days Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. C. E. Burt is spending a month visiting her father, H. L. Haywood, and her friend, Miss May Greenlee of Belydere, Ill. Miss Greenlee spent the greater portion of the past summer here with Dr. and Mrs. Burt.

Michael Haley has bought the Wm. Kinsel residence.

Clyde Daniels has bought the A. J. Brown place and will rebuild it.

The junior class of the Ithaca high school enjoyed a sleighride Wednesday evening to the home of the Misses Lota and Lenna Thomas of Alma. After a feed they spent the evening at the skating rink.

C. F. Steere of Bannister transacted business in Ithaca Tuesday.

Dr. William Hodges and bride, formerly Miss Lila Johnson of Denver, Colorado, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges. Since his discharge from service, Dr. Hodges has been at Fort Bluff, Colo. His marriage to Miss Johnson took place five weeks ago. They may locate here.

Hugh Teskey of Alma was a guest at the Frank L. Convis home from Monday until Wednesday.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Mrs. J. J. Rollins that morning at their home near North Star where they moved to a farm from here last spring. The husband and five small children, the eldest of whom is about 10 years of age, survive. Death was due to appendicitis and pneumonia.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lombard, who reside west of town.

Mrs. Winfield Harmon has returned home after visiting in Toledo since the holidays.

Miss Lottie Bartsche of Elyria, Ohio, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cowdrey.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge last week when they gave a chicken dinner in connection with installation and initiation. Mrs. Wm. Kinsel, who is a member of that order was presented with a nut bowl of cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsel will soon leave Ithaca for their new home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lanphere entertained over the week end her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaftelet of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis of Detroit are visiting relatives in Ithaca this week.

Ezra Devereaux of Ithaca, who has been attending Alma College, together with Fred Moore of Alma will leave Friday for Chicago where they will attend college.

A. J. Brooks of St. Louis was the guest Monday of A. J. Coalwell.

Mrs. Rose Benson is entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Lansing.

Married, by Rev. William Roberts at the Presbyterian manse, Saturday, January 24, Andrew Townsend, New Haven, to Miss Margaret Collins of Evert.

Wm. S. Hart in "John Petticoats"—Idlehour Sunday.—adv.

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RIVERDALE NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Oliver Jacques and son, Donald of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chaudler Bradley, Friday.

Mrs. George Lapaugh is teaching school near Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and Dr. and Mrs. Highfield were Alma visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black are on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Fisher next Wednesday afternoon, February 4 at 2 o'clock. Everyone welcome. Harold Hyde left Saturday morning for Detroit where he expects to secure employment for the remainder of the winter.

Wm. McGee and Rowland Valance were in Alma Thursday on business.

Mrs. Glenn Sturtvant of Alma was a week end guest of her grandfather, Harry Holland.

Mrs. A. C. Barnes has been spending the past week with friends at Saginaw.

Harley Schnepf is working Detroit. Mrs. Cora Hudson, Mrs. Alfred Locey, Mrs. Dewey Parks, Mrs. Jack Moblo, Mrs. Reuben King, Mrs. Alan Sadler and Mrs. Ira Richards were in Elwell Saturday, attending a meeting of the Lady Maccabees.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge and daughter Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barchlett north east of town Sunday.

Henry Holland, Sr. is seriously ill at his home north east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher spent Saturday near Sumner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives at Sumner.

Fred Rice of Midland was an over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Julia Rice.

Miss Ruth Forquer has been spending the past week with relatives at Alma.

Arthur Herrington and family have moved from the Charlie Berger farm to the Harry Tubbs farm southeast of town, where Mr. Herrington has secured employment for the coming Summer.

Miss Laura Sadler, who has been attending Alma high school since last September, has returned to Riverdale and expects to finish the next term at the Riverdale school.

Charlie Rice, who has been working in Pontiac, spent the past week in Riverdale with his wife and family.

Mrs. Roy Hubbard spent Thursday in Alma a guest of her brother, Fred Elliott, and wife.

John Young has recovered from his illness and is now able to attend to his duties at the post office.

Ernest Sadler was home from Elwell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Raby south-east of town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miner Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong visited friends at Sumner Center Tuesday.

Forest Lapaugh of Blanchard spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Lucille Duffy and children have gone to Mt. Pleasant to live for the remainder of the winter.

Isaac Watson spent the week end in Detroit.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

About 75 attended the Farmers' Club held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: President, Clare Smith; vice president, C. F. Hainline; secretary, Mrs. Wesley Webb; treasurer, Mrs. John Fink; flower committee, Mrs. Isham, Mrs. Rockfellow, Mrs. Hainline and Mrs. Crist; program committee, Mrs. Walston, Mrs. Rockfellow, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Hanford. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolf.

Giles Isham spent the week end with his son and family of Pompeii.

Clyde and Rex Johnson of Alma spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller of Alma spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Elwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Ray Hare of Shepherd was a caller at the home of Chas. Dorland Monday.

The Poverty party and dance at Geo. Lentz's Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Emory Church and Mrs. W. Webb took the prizes for the worst looking couple.

Mrs. Fred Rockfellow entertained her brother over the week end.

Miss Eliza Hoyt spent Sunday with Miss Vera Veeder.

ELWELL

W. C. Pugsley, who is suffering with rheumatism is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson were in Alma Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Wach is entertaining her sister.

Mrs. Calvin Dalrymple spent Tuesday in Alma.

Dr. L. B. Saman and wife of Portland spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. I. P. Taylor.

Miss Doris Slingluff spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents.

The Lady Maccabees installed officers Saturday afternoon. Several members of the Riverdale lodge were entertained at a pot luck dinner. All enjoyed a good time.

The Leap Year dance was well attended last Wednesday evening.

Wm. Page and family who were former residents of this vicinity called on friends last week.

SOUTHEAST COE

Albert Cline returned home Saturday after a several days' visit at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Dora Church, of near Vestaburg and Mrs. Dell Demery of Summerton.

Almon Cline is at the home of his brother-in-law, Dell Demery, aiding him with his work, while he is ill.

Alva Hopkins and John Myers of St. Louis spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's parents here.

C. O. Alexander made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Elder Kimberling started a two weeks' series of meetings at the Coe church Sunday, at which every one is welcome. The services start promptly at 7:30.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the church basement Thursday of next week. A big dinner will be served.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and Mrs. Matt. Burge were entertained at the home of Elder Kimberling one day last week, the occasion being the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Leonard. Many friends called during the day to pay their respects.

Wm. S. Hart in "John Petticoats"—Idlehour Sunday.—adv.

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